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In re Appln. of: Emma Svenbrandt et al.
Appln. No.: 10/541,137
Filed: June 29, 2005
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO
VEHICLE SEATS
Attorney Docket No: 12400-039

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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- ☒ Transmittal; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 4 Foreign Reference Copies; Return Receipt Postcard

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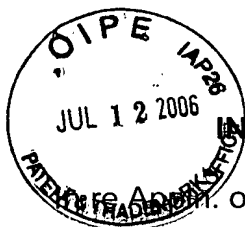
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent Documents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,499,840	03/19/96	Nakano
5,556,128	09/17/96	Sinnhuber et al.
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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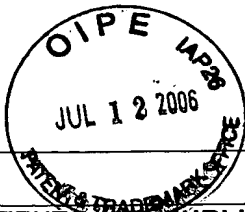
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